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AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 9020

WASHINGTON FOR A/SY/FO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, ETRD, SZ, TU

SUBJ: WATCH SMUGGLING CASE

REF: ANKARA 5483, B. FRANKFURT 2382

1. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM EMBASSY BERN THAT GOT HAS NOW INSTRUCTED ITS MISSION IN BERN TO APPROACH SWISS AUTHORITIES IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN CUSTOMS EXPORT DECLARATIONS COVERING SMUGGLED WATCHES.

2. IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT GOT EMBASSY BONN WILL BE INFORMING YOU OF ITS INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTACT GERMANS ON POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING CUSTOMS DOCUMENTS AND DETAILS ON SHIPMENTS THAT TRANSITED FRANKFURT AIRPORT FROM ZURICH ENROUTE TO ANKARA. IF THIS OCCURS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSURING THEM OF USG INTEREST IN CASE AND OFFERING TO COOPERATE WITH GOT EMBASSY TO EXTENT POSSIBLE.

3. PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.
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